



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Debendra Das Sharma
Application No.: 10/011,857
Filed: November 5, 2001
Title: Method and System for Controlling Flow of Ordered, Pipelined Transactions between Intercommunicating Electronic Devices

Examiner: Khanh NMN Dang
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Docket No.: 10017812-1
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated May 29, 2009, please amend the application as follows: